

On motion, the bill for draining a branch and the low lands at Parsons Creek and Tobacco Stick, in Dogwater county, was referred, to Messrs. Dennis, Whiteley and Sewell.

Mr. Sewell from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors in Harford county, the said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow Morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, February 23d, 1827.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Forrest appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, February 23d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the discharge of a melancholy duty, we have to inform you of the decease of Thomas P. Bennett, Esquire, a delegate from Talbot county, and a member of this house. As a testimonial of respect to his memory, we propose that the members of both branches of the legislature, convene to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, for the purpose of joining in procession at the state house, and of attending the corpse of the deceased to the steam boat "Maryland;" by which it is contemplated to convey the body to the eastern shore.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Mr. Heath offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, February 23, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received with regret, the melancholy intelligence contained in your message, of the death of Thomas P. Bennett, Esquire, late a member of the house of delegates, and accede to your proposal to convene to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and to join the procession, as a testimonial of respect to the memory of the deceased.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.